- telephone calls directed to? Was there anybody that could
- look you in the eye and say that, yes, we have the licenses
- or, no, we don't have the licenses?
- But it seems to me if somebody can't tell you
- 5 that, yes, we have the licenses, that I don't know where
- this drawer is going to materialize from. I mean, that's a
- 7 very -- it seems to me anyway it's a very narrow, specific,
- 8 objective question.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Well, the way the -- this
- information was conveyed to me was that they had looked
- through Behrooz's files and his drawers because he's very
- 12 disorganized evidently -- this came out -- in the way he
- 13 files things.
- 14 JUDGE SIPPEL: Now, who is telling you this? Mr.
- 15 Price?
- 16 THE WITNESS: Whoever was in this two or three day
- 17 period after there might be a problem. That one of the
- 18 problems is that Behrooz's records -- who he's the one
- 19 that's keeping all this -- there's a problem. In fact, the
- 20 earlier document discovery we had today, Your Honor, is a
- 21 symptom of the fact that this fellow does not organize his
- things in a normal business-like way.
- 23 And so I had a lot of difficulty believing we
- 24 could do something like this wrong. I just couldn't believe
- it because we hired the people; we had flocks of lawyers; we

- 1 had every system in place to get it right. I just kept
- thinking, well, you know, maybe they're just going to find
- out they were wrong and we did do it right. The whole
- 4 business was organized to do it right.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, all they'd need to find is
- 6 something in a drawer that was really Appendix A to the
- 7 complaint.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I mean that's all it is. All you
- 10 had to do was just type into a computer as the information
- 11 came in what it was. And you'd hit a button and you could
- have a weekly report right across the board. Nobody's
- 13 interested in that.
- 14 THE WITNESS: That was not evidently followed as
- 15 it should have been. It should have been followed. It
- 16 wasn't.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I mean, what I'm suggesting is not
- 18 a complicated, time-consuming, overwhelming kind of thing at
- 19 all. I mean, this is a very straight-forward -- this
- 20 Appendix A is as straight-forward as you can get. All you
- 21 have to do is just do it once a week or twice a month or
- 22 something.
- THE WITNESS: I agree with you a hundred percent.
- 24 That's one of the reasons why perhaps Peter assumed Behrooz
- 25 was doing it. I certainly assumed Peter was doing it.

- 1 Maybe the fact that it is so easy to do was the reason why
- everybody assumed it was being done, but in fact the one
- 3 person who certainly was involved in doing it was confused
- 4 about how it should be done. So it didn't get done. I
- 5 really don't know the answer to it. Peter should have
- 6 reviewed this regularly. No question about it.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, I -- I don't --
- 8 I'm not trying to sit here and embarrass you or your company
- 9 or anybody else. But, you know, this -- this exhaustive
- 10 report that you talked about, it never -- I haven't had that
- 11 brought to my attention, so I don't know. I -- I have to go
- through this probably the second, third or fourth time for
- 13 you. But it -- as long as we're getting all the documents
- out, you've gotten his testimony with respect to the
- 15 conflict in dates. I'm not sure what else we're going to
- 16 get from this Witness.
- 17 MR. HOLT: I just have a couple of more things,
- 18 Your Honor, if I may. If you'll just indulge me for a
- minute, I just want to make sure that I have everything.
- 20 JUDGE SIPPEL: Sure. Let's go off the record a
- 21 minute.
- 22 (Whereupon, a brief recess was taken.)
- JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Back on record.
- 24 Thanks, Mr. Holt.
- 25 BY MR. HOLT:

- 1 Q Mr. Milstein, I just want to focus again on the
- 2 possible transaction involving the sale of some or all of
- 3 Liberty to -- what was the name of the company that you were
- 4 --
- 5 A Videotron.
- 6 Q Videotron. Am I correct to assume that it was --
- 7 as part of that transaction or proposed transaction, it
- 8 would have been your desire to maximize the value of
- 9 whatever sale may have been occasioned during the
- 10 transaction? Do you follow me?
- 11 A Yes. It's always my objective to maximize the
- 12 value of what we own.
- 13 Q And it would have been your objective to maximize
- 14 the value to you of the moneys received from Videotron as
- part of the transaction, correct?
- 16 A Yes. But as I indicated to Mr. Beckner, that
- 17 might be done by waiting to install subscribers as opposed
- 18 to rushing to install subscribers.
- 19 Q Are you saying that under the transaction that you
- were contemplating, that you would have been paid more to
- 21 install subscribers after the transaction had been
- 22 consummated than you would have been paid on a per-
- 23 subscriber basis before the transaction was consummated?
- 24 A That's possible, yes.
- 25 Q Is that the way the transaction was actually --

- 1 A I don't recall.
- Q -- being structured?
- 3 A No, I don't recall.
- 4 O You have no recollection?
- 5 A No, I don't. In other words, as I --
- 6 Q So --
- 7 A -- as I answered Mr. Beckner, what a purchaser was
- 8 investing in in Liberty Cable is a platform from which to
- 9 expand the business.
- 10 Q But that investor's expectations would have been
- 11 tied somewhat to the number of subscribers that were tied to
- 12 that platform, correct?
- 13 A Not give or take 500 or a thousand which is the
- 14 kind of a number which you could -- could do quickly as
- opposed to in the normal course of business. It's not
- 16 sensitive to that kind of a number. Whereas it would be
- sensitive to what the progress is after the purchase. There
- 18 may be certain minimum requirements to hook up subscribers
- 19 after the investment. So you can't say without looking at
- 20 what the final deal would have been. And there was no final
- 21 deal ever done. You can't say with certainty which way it
- 22 would have cut.
- Q What number of subscribers in your mind would have
- 24 created some sensitivity --
- 25 A I mean, it's all hypothetical. I don't think that

- 1 that's the --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: This is -- all this testimony --
- 3 the questions are hypothetical.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I mean, he's -- I've been very
- 6 lenient with Mr. Beckner's line on this. And I think this
- 7 is getting repetitious and we're not getting anywhere with
- 8 it.
- 9 BY MR. HOLT:
- 10 Q Mr. Milstein, you've indicated that it was the
- 11 company's objective always to enhance the customer base, to
- sign on as many new customers as possible, correct?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And as quickly as possible, right?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q And was that message conveyed to others within the
- 17 Liberty organization?
- 18 A Yes.
- 19 O To Mr. Price?
- 20 A Well, it didn't have to be conveyed per se. I
- 21 mean, this is the way you run a business. It's -- you don't
- 22 -- it's not something that you put as the motto over your
- 23 door or something. I mean, that's obvious in business.
- 24 That's what you want to do. That's what you're in business
- 25 for.

- 1 Q So Mr. Price understood that it was Liberty's
- objective to sign up as many customers as quickly as
- 3 possible?
- 4 A Yes, but he also understood that he has to do it
- 5 within the regulatory requirements. Otherwise he's not
- 6 accomplishing anything.
- 7 Q Well, is it Mr. Ontiveros' understanding, as well,
- 8 that it was the company's objective to sign on as many
- 9 customers as possible?
- 10 JUDGE SIPPEL: Yes, I'll sustain the objection.
- 11 Let's go. Something else, please.
- 12 BY MR. HOLT:
- 13 Q Earlier you testified that there were a number of
- 14 ways in which Pepper & Corazzini could have compared
- documents that were maintained internally by Liberty to have
- 16 ascertained that Liberty was operating unauthorized OFS
- 17 paths, correct?
- 18 A There as something -- I said something to that
- 19 effect, yes.
- 20 Q And you indicated one way was to compare the copy
- of the Lehmkuhl memorandum of February 24th, the license
- 22 inventory, with the installation report that was generated
- on a weekly basis, correct?
- A Well, you're jumping way ahead. I've only seen
- 25 these documents for the first time as part of this -- these

- 1 hearings. And so I am speculating that it seems to me the
- 2 little that I know about it looking at it on the first time
- 3 that it could have been done that way or a number of other
- 4 ways.
- 5 Q And my question is what other ways could it have
- 6 been --
- 7 A Oh, I don't know. That's for them to figure out.
- 8 If I -- if I studied all this material, I'd figure out ways
- 9 to do it. If I was given the responsibility of auditing it,
- 10 I'd have to figure it out or I'd write back to my client I
- 11 can't do it; can't get the responsibility and not do it
- 12 which is what they did.
- 13 Q I had thought that perhaps you had some other ways
- 14 in mind.
- 15 A No, I have no particular ways.
- 16 MR. HOLT: That's all I have, Your Honor. Thank
- 17 you.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Weber?
- MR. WEBER: Thank you.
- BY MR. WEBER:
- 21 Q Mr. Milstein, you'll recall I'm Joseph Weber with
- the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.
- 23 A Good morning.
- 24 Q I would like you to again look at TW/CV Exhibit
 - 25 Number 34 --

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Q -- which is the final one. I do recall you did
say you don't recall seeing this document before. I'd just
like you to thumb through it quickly and tell me if it is
the type of document that if your brother, Edward, had seen,

if he would have shared it with you.

- A My brother, Edward, is not a great reader of
 documents whereas -- we average out to about an average
 education. My brother, Edward, did not graduate from high
 school. And so, you know, he doesn't read things. And
 that's of course one of the reasons why he would not be
 involved in a legal proceeding or in a technical kind of
 thing like this to any degree.
- I mean, he might ask a question if he heard what 14 was going on. But he would not -- this is not the kind of 15 thing that he would receive. This is not his -- his type of 16 17 thing. If he had received it and someone said this is 18 important -- if someone wrote this is important, Eddie, you 19 know, look at is, he would have immediately discussed it 20 with me. This is not the kind of thing that he would try to handle himself. 21
 - MR. WEBER: With the documents we were given this morning from Liberty, we do have a -- we do have a version of this exhibit, Exhibit 34, which has handwriting on it which has Mr. Edward Milstein's initials. Your Honor, may I

- show this to the Witness and see if he can recognize this as
- 2 his brother's handwriting?
- 3 JUDGE SIPPEL: Is there any objection?
- 4 MR. SPITZER: No objection. Can you just indicate
- 5 a Bates number so that we can --
- 6 MR. WEBER: Oh, it's Bates number 17324 through
- 7 327.
- BY MR. WEBER:
- 9 Q Is that your brother's handwriting?
- 10 A No, this is -- this says, "ELM/2", and then it
- 11 says, "FYI B" something. Now, I infer from this that
- 12 Behrooz sent this to Eddie.
- 13 Q Okay.
- 14 JUDGE SIPPEL: Who is Eddie?
- THE WITNESS: Eddie's my brother.
- 16 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right.
- 17 BY MR. WEBER:
- 18 Q We can ask Mr. Nourain --
- 19 A Right.
- 20 Q -- when he is in next. So --
- 21 A Right. Probably -- I mean I don't know what Eddie
- 22 did with this. Are you asking anything further about it?
- Q Well, no. I mean, you do not recall your brother
- \smile 24 sharing --
 - 25 A No.

- 1 Q -- this document with you?
- 2 A No.
- 3 Q At this -- in early 1995, how familiar with which
- 4 buildings were operating at that time?
- 5 A I think I had a pretty good handle on the
- addresses of the buildings that we were operating because we
- 7 were proud of, you know, every building we hooked up. And,
- 8 you know, we ran those little ads on the front page of the
- 9 New York Times that says another building has been
- 10 liberated, et cetera. So I think I knew most of the
- 11 addresses.
- 12 Q So on -- say, on April 28th, 1995, if somebody
- asked you is -- are the people at 220 East Fifty-second
- 14 Street receiving service, do you know if you would have been
- 15 able to answer them?
- 16 A That's not a building that rings a bell per se.
- 17 But for most buildings without saying specifically, I would
- 18 have been able to recognize the -- the addresses of most
- 19 buildings certainly that we had signed contracts with. The
- 20 exact date of when we would initiate service would be a
- 21 little more vague in my mind. So I would -- I would -- the
- thing I would know is the signed contracts for sure.
- 23 Q And do you know if your brother had the same
- ✓ 24 familiarity as you had?
 - 25 A Approximately the same.

- 1 Q When you learned there were buildings that went
- 2 into operation without licenses, did you personally have any
- 3 discussions with anybody at Pepper & Corazzini about that
- 4 fact?
- 5 A I don't believe so, no.
- 6 Q Do you know if Mr. Price did?
- 7 A I believe he did, yes.
- 8 Q Do you know who he spoke to?
- 9 A No, I don't.
- 10 Q What were the consequences to Mr. Price, if any,
- for allowing facilities to go into operation without
- 12 licenses?
- 13 A Well, I said I reviewed my deposition. And I
- 14 quess it's a pretty accurate characterization of what
- 15 occurred. About three or four months after this discovery,
- 16 my brother said to me are you finished torturing Peter yet
- 17 because I would constantly make remarks to him about --
- 18 basically balling him out for having fouled this up. He
- 19 didn't get a bonus -- this is also in my deposition -- for a
- 20 number of years thereafter.
- 21 And, you know, we did -- we did consider firing
- 22 everybody that was involved in this and ultimately concluded
- it really wouldn't be fair for a variety of reasons,
- 24 different reasons in each case, to fire people because of
 - 25 this. But that was a -- something that was considered

- 1 between my brother and myself and Lloyd Constantine. So the
- 2 people involved got very close to being fired which was
- 3 communicated to them.
- 4 They were -- Behrooz was effectively then demoted.
- 5 Peter was severely reprimanded to within an inch of his life
- at the time. I said tougher things to Peter, I think, than
- 7 I've ever said to anybody in my business career when it
- 8 occurred. And the truth of it is and the reality is that he
- 9 did more to jeopardize the company than our arch competitor,
- 10 Time Warner, had ever been able to do.
- He single-handedly had inflicted more damage on
- the company by not following through and doing the obvious
- things that should have been done and that were within his
- 14 purview. And he has to live with that. And, of course, I
- have to live with the fact that I over-estimated him.
- 16 Q Were -- were there any consequences to the Pepper
- 17 & Corazzini firm?
- 18 A Well, we've informed them as -- as I also said in
- my deposition, that they should consult with their errors
- and omissions policy. If and when this comes to a
- 21 resolution and we know what penalty is involved, it may be
- 22 appropriate that they bear some of that cost. And we'll
- have to look at the facts at that time when they're all in
- and see if that's appropriate. That's something I will
- 25 consult with counsel on.

	1	MR. WEBER: Thank you. Nothing further.	
	2	JUDGE SIPPEL: I just want to just ask you, I	
	3	this was talked about, but you hadn't really looked at it	
	4	and identified it. This is Exhibit 2 your Exhibit 2.	
	5	And I'll show you, this is a copy of it. In fact, that's	
	6	the exhibits that's been received into evidence. Is that	
	7	the mandate that you were referring to?	
	8	THE WITNESS: I don't know, Your Honor. What I'm	
	9	referring to	
	10	JUDGE SIPPEL: Counsel identified it as	
	11	THE WITNESS: Well, he may think it is. The thing	
	12	that I'm referring to is a general understanding that I	
	13	gained from the results of the investigation that Lloyd	
	14	Constantine and his firm conducted and reported to me both	
	15	orally and which I read. So I have a general impression	
	16	from that report, both in its oral and written form, that's	
	17	the basis for my account. This memo, per se, is not the	
	18	basis of my comment. And I may be	
	19	JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, what I heard you to say, and	
	20	I think the transcript will bear me out on this, is you said	
	21	that you said that Pepper & Corazzini, the regulating	
	22	attorneys had gotten a mandate.	
	23	THE WITNESS: Yes.	
اس	24	JUDGE SIPPEL: And that mandate you assumed was	
	25	being carried out until you had heard something to the	

- 1 contrary. And I asked you about where that mandate was, and
- you said that it was a piece of paper. And, anyway, one
- guestion led to the other and this is what it came down to.
- 4 THE WITNESS: Okay. If I said anything that led
- you to believe that I was aware of the mandate before I was
- 6 aware of the problem, that's not accurate. It's only --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I haven't even asked that
- 8 question yet.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Okay. It's only after the --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I just wanted to know is this the
- 11 mandate that you're referring to.
- 12 THE WITNESS: This may be the mandate.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, do you want to take a look at
- 14 it?
- 15 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: It's not very long.
- 17 THE WITNESS: This would not be -- this would not
- 18 be the memo that would do that. My understanding is that a
- 19 memo exists to -- that -- that instructs Pepper & Corazzini
- 20 to audit from time-to-time all our licenses and make sure
- 21 that they are -- we have licenses for everything that's --
- that we have proper licenses that are in effect.
- 23 My understanding was that it had to do with making
- 24 sure not so much that we had the licenses as making sure all
- 25 these STAs are good for a certain period of time. And my

- impression was that whether it's nine -- three months or six
- 2 months, that part of the task was to make sure that they got
- 3 renewed timely.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, that's STAs.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: But there are also licenses, too.
- 7 THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I mean, you're really -- you were
- 9 covered on both fronts, right, or --
- 10 THE WITNESS: Right. In my mind as I name this
- information which, as I say, is not from reading the source
- materials but from reading the summary conclusions and
- having the investigation discussed with me, my impression
- 14 was that the licensing attorneys had been asked to audit
- this process. And my own internal inference was not so much
- 16 to make sure we did it right the first time, but over time
- 17 to make sure we did it right.
- 18 JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. So then this -- but
- 19 this information was coming to you after the fact. This is
- 20 how I'm hearing it today.
- 21 THE WITNESS: Yes. I was aware -- I wasn't aware
- 22 of any of this -- of what systems were in place before.
- 23 JUDGE SIPPEL: That's my exact -- you're
- 24 anticipating my question here. But Liberty Exhibit 2 right
- 25 in front of you, that was -- you didn't see that document

- until after the investigation began or after --
- THE WITNESS: That's correct. That's correct.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: I mean, you're not copied on there.
- 4 You're not CCed.
- 5 THE WITNESS: Right.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: So I can't assume that you were.
- 7 But you didn't -- you didn't see that.
- 8 THE WITNESS: No, I didn't.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: And what about this other
- 10 memorandum that -- to set this auditing understanding up.
- 11 Had you seen that at any time before this investigation
- 12 inquiry began --
- 13 THE WITNESS: No, I hadn't.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: -- in April?
- 15 THE WITNESS: No, I hadn't.
- 16 JUDGE SIPPEL: No. And you were not -- you had
- 17 either asked to see anything like that nor was anything
- 18 voluntarily given to you like that.
- 19 THE WITNESS: That's correct.
- 20 JUDGE SIPPEL: Anybody else have anything more on
- 21 that? Have we seen that document?
- MR. HOLT: I don't believe I had. I was
- 23 wondering, maybe counsel could clarify or --
- MR. SPITZER: Your Honor, I prefer to do so when
- 25 the Witness is not here just because I thought it would be

- something to do. I'm happy to do it in his presence. He
- 2 may remain anyway. We are happy to represent that there is
- 3 no such other document and that in fact, again, I don't wish
- 4 to testify, but I think you will hear from Mr. Price that
- 5 his understanding for the foundation for Pepper & Corazzini,
- 6 his command to do the audit was manifested by this
- 7 memorandum and conversations that he had. And there is no
- 8 such other document which detailed in greater specificity an
- 9 obligation to do so.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, then how did -- accepting
- 11 your counsel's representation at face value, how did it come
- to your mind that there was another document beyond this?
- THE WITNESS: Well, this doesn't quite go as far
- 14 as my understanding of -- it may be Mr. Price's position
- 15 that based on discussions in addition to this -- what
- 16 appears here in writing --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: You're hypothesizing. You really
- 18 don't know.
- 19 THE WITNESS: No, I really don't know.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: You don't know. Okay. He doesn't
- 21 know. Okay. That's good. Let's -- anything -- any other
- 22 questions? This is it. All right. Mr. Milstein, you're
- excused as a Witness. But under my sequestration rule,
- you're not to talk about the testimony to any of the other
- witnesses who are going to be coming in this week. We'll

- 1 review this at the end of the week and see, you know, how
- 2 long before -- but for the present time.
- 3 MR. BEGLEITER: Let me make a note. We're
- 4 agreeing to Your Honor's position. Although I believe under
- 5 Rule 415, as a party designee, he would have a right to be
- 6 here. But we're not going -- we're not going to assert that
- 7 right.
- JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, if -- yes, if you were going
- 9 to assert that right, I would have allowed you to do that.
- But he wouldn't -- he wouldn't be testifying up front. He'd
- 11 be testifying --
- MR. BEGLEITER: Well, I'm not --
- JUDGE SIPPEL: -- he is testifying up front so he
- 14 can stay here if he wants. But he can't talk to the other
- 15 witnesses.
- 16 MR. BEGLEITER: Okay. But we're going to honor
- that, Your Honor, so there's no problem.
- 18 JUDGE SIPPEL: I understand. You almost caught me
- on that one. All right. Then it's -- let's go off the
- 20 record for just one moment.
- 21 (A discussion was held off the record.)
- JUDGE SIPPEL: This Witness is excused. We're in
- 23 recess until 1:45.
- 24 (Whereupon, the hearing recessed at 12:37 p.m. to
 - reconvene at 1:45 p.m., this same day.)

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19 spell it for the Court Reporter, please?

20 It's Behrooz Nourain, B-E-H-R-O-O-Z, the Sure.

21 first name. And last name, N-O-U-R-A-I-N.

22 Q Okay. And Mr. Nourain, where do you live?

23 Α I live in 43 Sunrise Drive in Montvale, New

- 24 Jersey.

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25 What is your business address, please? 0

- 1 A It's 215 East Ninety-fifth Street in New York
- 2 City, New York.
- 3 Q For who are you currently employed?
- 4 A RCN.
- 5 Q And when -- when did you begin your employment
- 6 with RCN?
- 7 A March of 1996.
- 8 Q For whom were you employed before March of 1996?
- 9 A Liberty Cable.
- 10 Q And were you working for Liberty Cable in 1994 and
- 11 1995?
- 12 A Yes, sir.
- 13 Q And what was your -- in what capacity were you
- 14 working for Liberty Cable?
- 15 A I was directing of engineering.
- 16 Q And have you come to learn that in 1994 and 1995,
- 17 Liberty provided microwave service to buildings -- to
- 18 buildings without authorization?
- 19 A Yes.
- Q Okay. When did you learn this?
- 21 A The latter part of -- the latter part of April
- 22 1995.
- Q Okay. And before the latter part of April 1995,
- 24 did you have any idea that such unauthorized transmissions
- 25 were going on?

- 1 A No, I did not.
- 2 Q Mr. Nourain, can you tell us what your education
- 3 is, please?
- 4 A I finished my high school degrees in Tehran, Iran.
- 5 And I moved to the United States in 1970. And I finished my
- 6 bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at Michigan Tech
- 7 University, 1974, and master's degree in electrical
- 8 engineering at Michigan Tech in 1975.
- 9 Q Did you stay in the United States after you
- 10 graduated from Michigan Tech?
- 11 A I was in the United States for four months. And
- then I moved back to Iran to work for National Iranian Oil
- 13 Company on August of 1976.
- 14 Q And obviously, there was a time that you returned
- 15 to the United States.
- 16 A That's correct.
- 17 Q Okay. And what year was that?
- 18 A 1983.
- 19 Q Okay. And from 1983 until you began with Liberty
- 20 Cable, were you employed as an engineer?
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q And can you tell us who employed you as an
- 23 engineer?
- 24 A I started with Western Union Telegraph Company in
- 25 1983 until 1985. And after that, the beginning of 1986, I

- was with a company called Local Area Telecom until 1990.
- 2 Briefly in 1991 for eight months, I was working at a company
- 3 called Micronet. And on April of -- March -- April of 1992,
- 4 I started with Liberty Cable.
- Okay. In those three jobs that you had prior to
- 6 beginning with Liberty -- Micronet, Western Union and Local
- 7 Area Telecom -- did any of those -- in any of those jobs,
- 8 did you participate in the licensing process?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q Can you tell us which ones, please?
- 11 A On Local Area Telecommunications, I was working on
- 12 a technical information and working on a system which was an
- 13 18 gigahertz system which had the licensing.
- 14 Q Okay. And what did you do for Local Area Telecom
- 15 with regard to licensing?
- 16 A I provided all the technical information and
- designed 18 gigahertz point-to-point system, part 21. And I
- 18 upped in all the data and I proceeded with getting the
- 19 frequency called Nation Study done. And at that point, it
- 20 was an in-house counsel which would follow up with the
- 21 filing and licensing part of it.
- 22 Q All right. After the point at which you turned
- over your information to in-house counsel, did you have any
- 24 responsibility with regard to licensing at Local Area
- 25 Telecom?

- 1 A No, I did not.
- Q Can you tell me what temporary fixed authority is?
- 3 A Temporary fixed authority is the expedited
- 4 authorization for common carriers which if you need to turn
- on the system on an expedited basis, the counsel was telling
- 6 me that he could apply for it. I will get the license
- 7 within 24 to 48 hours.
- 8 Q So Local Area Telecom had what was called
- 9 temporary fixed authority?
- 10 A They had that -- they had that, yes.
- 11 Q Okay. Would it be fair to say, Mr. Nourain, that
- 12 prior to going to Liberty, your only involvement with
- licenses were the technical aspects of licenses?
- 14 A That's correct.
- 15 Q Now, you've already testified that you began with
- 16 Liberty in '92. Is that correct?
- 17 A That's correct.
- 18 Q Okay. And when you were hired, were you
- 19 interviewed by -- by an engineer at Liberty?
- 20 A Yes, I did.
- 21 Q And what was that engineer's name?
- 22 A Joe Stern.
- 23 Q And did Mr. Stern recommend you for hiring?
- 24 A That's correct. After the interview.
- 25 Q And you were of course hired.

- 1 A That's correct.
- 2 Q When -- after you were hired, did Mr. Stern -- at
- any time, did Mr. Stern ever sit down with you and explain
- 4 to you the licensing procedures that Liberty was following?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q Now, your duties changed in 1993, didn't they?
- 7 A That's correct.
- 8 Q I'd like to tell -- if you could tell the Court,
- 9 please from 1993 to April of 1995 what your duties at
- 10 Liberty Cable were.
- 11 A You know, in addition to the responsibility for
- engineering of the 18 gigahertz microwave system, at the end
- of '93, beginning of 1994, I was also in charge of managing
- 14 the distribution and construction of the internal systems --
- internal distribution system for Liberty Cable. So overall
- my responsibility was from serving the building and also
- doing some pre-sale support and survey of the building and
- 18 all the engineering aspects of it and the construction of
- 19 the whole project.
- 20 Q Now, how large was the engineering staff at
- 21 Liberty?
- 22 A Only me. Nobody else.
- Q Okay. And what percentage of your job would you
- say in the years 1994 and 1995 were devoted to licensing as
- 25 opposed to engineering?